

Second Regular Session of the 119th General Assembly (2016)

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HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1179

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education and to make an appropriation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 21-12-13-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.2-2014, SECTION 92, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 2. (a) This section applies to the following scholarship, stipend, and fee remission statutes:

- (1) IC 21-12-3.
- (2) IC 21-12-4.
- (3) IC 21-12-6.
- (4) IC 21-12-8.
- (5) IC 21-12-9.
- (6) IC 21-13-2.
- (7) IC 21-13-7.
- (8) IC 21-13-8.
- (9) IC 21-13-4.
- (10) IC 21-14-5.
- (11) IC 21-14-6-2.

(b) Except as provided in section 3 of this chapter **and except for a stipend granted under IC 21-13-8 to an individual described in IC 21-13-8-1(b)(2)(B)**, a grant or reduction in tuition or fees, including all renewals and extensions, under any of the laws listed in subsection (a) may not exceed the number of terms that constitutes four (4) undergraduate academic years, as determined by the commission, and



must be used within eight (8) years after the date the individual first applies and becomes eligible for benefits under the applicable law.

SECTION 2. IC 21-13-8-1, AS AMENDED BY HEA 1034-2016, SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 1. **(a) The Earline S. Rogers student teaching stipend for minority students is established.**

(b) An individual may apply for a stipend under this chapter if the individual:

- (1) is a minority student enrolled in an eligible institution;
- (2) will participate in:
 - (A)** student teaching as part of the student's degree requirements; **or**
 - (B) a school administration internship as part of the student's graduate degree program;**
- (3) has earned a cumulative grade point average:
 - (A)** upon entering student teaching that:
 - ~~(A)~~ **(i)** is required by an eligible institution for admission to the eligible institution's school of education; **or**
 - ~~(B)~~ **(ii)** is at least a 2.0 on a 4.0 grading scale or its equivalent as determined by the eligible institution, if the eligible institution's school of education does not require a certain minimum cumulative grade point average; **or**
 - (B) upon beginning a school administration internship that is at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent as determined by the eligible institution;**
- (4) agrees, in writing, **in the case of an individual entering student teaching**, to apply for a teaching position at an accredited school in Indiana following the student's certification as a teacher, and, if hired, to teach for at least three (3) years; and
- (5) meets any other minimum criteria established by the commission.

SECTION 3. IC 21-13-8-2, AS AMENDED BY HEA 1034-2016, SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 2. (a) A student who has applied for the stipend under section 1 of this chapter and has been approved by the commission may request payment of the stipend after demonstrating that the student will engage in student teaching **or a school administration internship** during the upcoming academic term. **The commission shall give priority to student teaching applicants when selecting applicants.**

(b) The stipend may not exceed four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

(c) The commission shall pay the stipend directly to the student.



SECTION 4. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) With the approval of the governor and the budget agency, the amount appropriated by HEA 1001-2015 for the DISTRESSED UNIT APPEALS BOARD, Total Operating Expense, for the 2015-2017 biennium, may be augmented from unexpended appropriations to the department of education in an amount specified by the budget agency, but not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000).

(b) A financial specialist selected under IC 6-1.1-20.3-6.9 for a school corporation may submit a request to the distressed unit appeal board for a grant to be provided to the school corporation under this SECTION to be used by the school corporation for capital improvements that are necessary to ensure that one (1) or more of the school corporation's school buildings remain open for educational instruction. The distressed unit appeal board shall specify the information that a school corporation must submit with the school corporation's request.

(c) If a financial specialist of a school corporation makes a request under subsection (b), the distressed unit appeal board may, after review by the budget committee, provide a grant to the school corporation for capital improvements described in subsection (b). The distressed unit appeal board shall specify the capital improvements described in subsection (b) for which the school corporation may spend the grant funds. A grant shall be paid from the amounts appropriated for the DISTRESSED UNIT APPEALS BOARD, Total Operating Expense, for the 2015-2017 biennium, as augmented under subsection (a). The amount of the grant may not exceed the amount by which the appropriation for the DISTRESSED UNIT APPEALS BOARD, Total Operating Expense, for the 2015-2017 biennium, is augmented under subsection (a).

(d) If the distressed unit appeal board provides a grant under this SECTION to a school corporation, the financial specialist for the school corporation shall after the end of each calendar quarter submit to the distressed unit appeal board the information requested by the distressed unit appeal board concerning the expenditure of the grant funds.

(e) This SECTION expires June 30, 2017.

SECTION 5. An emergency is declared for this act.



Speaker of the House of Representatives

President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Governor of the State of Indiana

Date: _____ Time: _____

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